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TO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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SUBJECT: TERRITORIAL APPLICATION OF VARIOUS MARITIME
CONVENTIONS

REFS: A. STATE A-2653; B. STATE A-2654; C. LONDON
A-420; D. LONDON A-421; E. LONDON 7364

FOR CLAPPIN

1. U.S. AS USED FORMULA SET FORTH REFS. A AND B, OR
SLIGT VARIATION, IN EXTENDING OTHER CONVENTIONS TO ALL
AREAS FOR WHICH IT HAS INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
(E.G., 1958 CONVENTION ON RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT
OF FOREIGN ARBITRAL AWARDS, FOR WHICH UN SECRETARY-GENERAL
IS DEPOSITORY, AS WELL AS SEVERAL CONVENTIONS FOR WHICH
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FAO, ITU AND ILO (OTHER SPECIALIZED AGENCIES OF UN) ARE
DEPOSITARIES), AND DOES NOT WISH TO CHANGE THIS FORMULA.

2. DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS IT UNNECESSARY TO STATE THAT

AMBASSADOR HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED BY SECRETARY OF STATE. BY
VIRTUE OF HIS POSITION, AMBASSADOR'S STATEMENT IN NOTES
SHOULD BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT REFERENCE TO FURTHER AUTHORITY.
TO AVOID CONFUSION, HOWEVER, NOTE REFERRING TO FOUR
CONVENTIONS (REF. C) SHOULD STATE THAT SOLAS, 1960,

CONVENTION WAS EXTENDED TO GUAM, PUERTO RICO, AND VIRGIN
ISLANDS, EFFECTIVE FROM MAY 26, 1965, AND NOW BEING
EXTENDED TO ALL OTHER AREAS FOR WHICH U.S. HAS INTER-
NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY.

3. EMBASSY SHOULD THEREFORE INFORMALLY NOTIFY
SECRETARIAT OF FOREGOING BUT RESUBMIT THE NOTES EXACTLY
AS SET FORTH REFS. C AND D, EXCEPT FOR CHANGE INDICATED
ABOVE RELATING TO SOLAS, 1960, WITH REQUEST THAT INFOR-
MATION BE CIRCULATED TO ALL CONTRACTING PARTIES IMCO.

4. IF EMBASSY ENCOUNTERS FURTHER DIFFICULTY WITH IMCO
SECRETARIAT, DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE NOTIFIED. INGERSOLL

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